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Self Financing Educational Institutions
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has brought out any statistics on the mushrooming of self financed educational institutions especially in technical education in the country;
(b) if so, the details of such institutions in fields of engineering, business management, etc. Statewise during the last three years and the current year;
(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure a standard in the imparting of education in these institutes and raise their standards like National Institutes of Technologies (NITs); and
(d) the steps taken to stop commercialisation of higher education in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) & (b): As per the records maintained by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), there is an overall decline in the number of AICTE approved technical institutions for both UG and PG Courses from 2013-14 to 2016-17. The details thereof are at annexure.
(c): The Government through AICTE is continuously endeavoring to enhance the quality of education in technical institutes to bring them at par with the premier institutes in the country through the following interventions:
i) Improving the quality of education by making accreditation by National Board of Accreditation (NBA) mandatory,
ii) Implementing Study Web of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM) and National Digital Library (NDL).
iii) Implementing Quality Improvement Program (QIP) and Faculty Development Program (FDP) to enhance the quality of faculty in the technical institutes.
iv) Carrying out the Start-up Policy, 2016 to nurture the entrepreneurial talent of students.
v) Implementing National Employment Enhancement Mission (NEEM) and Employment Enhancement Training Programme (EETP) to enhance the employability of the students.
(d) : All the institutes approved by AICTE have to adhere to the norms and guidelines prescribed in AICTE Approval Process Handbook. Any institute, violating these norms and guidelines is liable for punitive actions as prescribed in AICTE Approval Process Handbook, which is up to withdrawal of approval. Further, all the State & U.T. Governments have been directed to ensure compliance with the recommendations of Justice B.N. Srikrishna Committee regarding maximum tuition and development fee for technical institutions.
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